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Inventor: Charles E. SUMNER, Jr.
Our Ref: 1533.1340004/SRL/SEZ

Sir:

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1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
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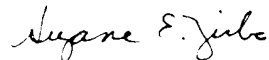
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
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